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VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

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No. 42

## Disagreement Over Supreme Court Rules

### The Question of the Assignments of the Chief Justice Freely Discussed by Judges and Counsel.

In the full court this morning the question of the limits of the chief justice in the question of making assignments to the other judges of the supreme court came under review. The case set down for appeal was that of Hunting vs. Macadam.

For the appellants defendant appeared Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., and E. P. Davis, K. C., and for the other side J. Martin, K. C., appeared as counsel.

The merits of the case itself had nothing to do with the discussion which followed on the opening of the court when four judges appeared and took their places, all claiming a right to sit.

For an hour the subject was debated, after which the court adjourned until 2:30 in order to consult in the matter with a view to reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

The appeal is one from a decision of the chief justice. The room was crowded with barristers and others who had apparently expected something out of the usual. Four judges instead of three entered shortly after 11 o'clock and took place on the bench. They were Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Clement. The appeal was called in due course and the court was preparing to proceed when Mr. Justice Irving announced that the court consisted in the case of himself, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Clement.

Mr. Justice Martin said he wished to state that the court was not so constituted. He said that as originally constituted he, Mr. Justice Martin, was assigned by the Chief Justice as one of the court. The court was named as Mr. Justice Irving himself and Mr. Justice Clement, and none other. He read the assignment in which he was named to sit in appeal on Hunting vs. Macadam, to have been heard in Vancouver. For some reason unknown to him, he said, and for reasons not communicated to him, the appeal was not heard in Vancouver. He received a note at a later date from the registrar stating that it had been put down for hearing at Victoria. He had received two notices from the registrar as to the date of hearing of the case in Victoria, so that it was quite evident that he was to sit on the case. He had not attended court sittings at Nelson and Rossland because of the fact that it was necessary for him to wait in Victoria for the appeal to come on.

Sir Charles Tupper said he lamented the fact that the appellants were obliged to take in this matter. He said it was a duty which devolved upon him, however, and he wished in behalf of the appellants to have information as to the constitution of the court.

Mr. Justice Morrison said he intended to this time directed on Japanese Tramp Steamer Off Chili.

Valparaiso, Feb. 19.—The cruise along the coast of Chili of the Japanese steamer Kasato Maru has, in view of the proximity of the American battle fleet, attracted considerable attention here.

The Kasato Maru left Iquique on January 23rd, and steamed out to sea. Nothing was heard from her until two days ago, when she arrived at Tocopilla, a small town 140 miles from Iquique. The fact that the vessel spent 24 days between these two points leads to the suspicion in some quarters that she has been observing the progress of the American fleet, or studying the Chilean coast in the vicinity of Tocopilla.

The Kasato Maru is equipped with wireless telegraph. She belongs to the Japanese government, and left Japan in October for Honolulu, where she arrived on November 7th. Since then she has been reported at Callao, Africa, and other points on the Chilean coast. She is of 2,100 tons, has twin screws and was built at Newcastle in 1900.

**RAW RECRUITS TO STEM TURKISH TROOPS**

Kurdish Hordes Advancing on Persian Frontier—Shah's Followers Disorganized.

Tiflis, Feb. 18.—Kurdish hordes commanded by Ali Khan, have advanced on the village of Niandah, where Prince Firma, the Persian minister of justice, recently appointed governor of the province of Azerbaijan, now has made his headquarters, and a clash with these Kurds, it is feared, would prove disastrous to the prince, as the Persian troops are disorganized.

Recent dispatches from Tabriz indicated that the outlook was bad for Prince Firma, who is endeavoring to protect the Persian frontier against Turkish aggression. His forces consist largely of undisciplined recruits whose services were of little or no value.

G. HUNTER,  
Chief Justice.

Sir Charles said that in view of this document the appellants could only reconstruct the case before the court. He wished a formal ruling from the court that these were the three judges assigned and were the judges constituting the full court in this appeal.

Mr. Justice Irving said in his opinion the court was constituted as named in the document read by Sir Charles. The assignment of the chief justice in December, when Mr. Justice Martin was set down to hear this appeal, contained the footnote "this is subject to change." Since that instruction had been received from the chief justice, he held that Mr. Justice Martin was not entitled to sit under these new instructions.

Mr. Justice Morrison thought the court was properly constituted whether

### NATIONAL RACQUET CHAMPIONS. Amateurs Competing for U. S. Trophy on Boston Court.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—The competition in the last preliminary round of the National Amateur Racquet championship had narrowed down to eighteen when play was started on the courts of the tennis and racquet club to-day, leaving four matches before the semi-final stage is reached.

Former champions figured in each of the days contests, the first on the card being Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of this city vs. the present national champion, Reginald A. Flinck, of New York. The other three matches of the day were between former champion Payne Whitney of New York, and R. Boyston, of this city, H. F. McCormack, of Chicago, and Percy D. Haughton, of Boston, a former champion, and L. Waterbury, of New York, another former title holder and N. D. Scott of this city.

Mr. Justice Martin was present on the last word on the matter. Sir Charles held that counsel were entitled to know whom to address as the court.

Mr. Justice Martin said: "I am here in the bounden duty which I have to discharge." It was impossible, he continued, for the chief justice to attend the assignment which had been given to him to sit on the case.

Sir Charles said with counsel it was not a question of assignment but a matter of decision as to who constituted the court.

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### DOMINION TO SETTLE VEXED QUESTION

#### S. T. Bastedo to Determine Modus Vivendi Between Powers.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—S. T. Bastedo, formerly Commissioner of Fisheries for Ontario, has been appointed by the Federal Government to act as a special commissioner to conduct negotiations with the various provinces looking to a permanent adjustment of the respective provincial and federal jurisdictions in regard to the control of the fisheries.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council having decided that the provinces possess their original property rights in the fisheries which they possessed prior to confederation, there has arisen a conflict of jurisdiction, chiefly as regards the administration of the inland fisheries on the sea-coast, and as to the international waters in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. So far there has been no actual clashing of interests, but the Federal Government, believing that a full and frank conference with the provinces may result in a modus vivendi, has decided to appoint a commissioner to negotiate with the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, having been acquired by the Government, are in a different position from the other provinces, and so do not possess the sovereign rights which the Privy Council has decided appertain to the original members of confederation.

This letter is sent to correct an erroneous impression of the attitude of the commercial and other important interests, the memorial says, and owing to the action of a recent convention of Oriental exclusionists held in Seattle.

**AMERICAN NERVES ARE AGAIN SHAKEN**

Suspicion This Time Directed on Japanese Tramp Steamer Off Chili.

### WILL STOESSEL BE CONDEMNED TO DIE?

#### Judges Now Considering Sentence on Port Arthur's Defender.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The court which has been trying Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, retired for deliberation at noon to-day, ordering Gen. Stoessel and other defend. at in court martial proceedings. Generals Fock and Reiss, to appear on Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. when sentence is expected to be pronounced.

Sentries have been stationed at the door leading to the judges' room which has been provided with beds, etc., indicating that the judges anticipate a considerable struggle in reaching a verdict.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—Dr. Pringle, a C. P. R. doctor at Schreiber, has been found dead in his bed.

### MAN SMOOTHERED IN BIN OF FLAX

#### Terrible Death After Being Sucked Into Chute on Elevator.

(Special to the Times.)

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 19.—J. Jamieson, employed at the Consolidated elevator at West Fort, was smothered yesterday morning in a bin of flax.

The men have to descend to clean out the bottom of the bins. Jamieson was performing on steel supports ten feet from the bottom and fell into the grain, and was sucked into a chute. Some six or seven tons of flax were still in the bin. The chute was too small to allow the passage of his body through, and drew him in as far as possible, where he was smothered by the weight.

### TO WIND UP MUTUAL RESERVE ORDER MADE IN TORONTO TO PROTECT CANADIAN POLICY HOLDERS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—An order was made this morning for the winding up of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York. The order was necessary for the protection of Canadian policy holders. Negotiations are on foot for the reinsurance of all Canadian policy holders in a substantial Canadian company.

## CHICAGO IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

### BLINDING SNOWSTORM IN EASTERN STATES

#### Traffic on Railways Tied Up—Tragic Occurrence at Waukegan Harbor.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Several deaths

many injuries and much suffering followed to-day in the wake of one of the worst blizzards experienced in this section in several years. Traffic on surface and suburban lines is practically tied up to-night, and downtown hotels are filled with residents of outlying districts who found themselves unable to reach their homes. The storm, which broke early in the day, raged with increasing fury until nightfall, subsiding towards midnight.

One of the most tragic occurrences in connection with the storm was the wrecking in the harbor at Waukegan of the fishing boat Amphi, in which two men lost their lives and six others had a narrow escape from death. The boat left the harbor early in the day to visit nets set ten miles out in Lake Michigan. Caught in the storm on the return trip, the vessel battled with the elements until it regained the harbor at 6 o'clock in the evening, only to be blown against a protection wall and crushed. Capt. Oliver Rubber and five men, composing the crew, were thrown upon an ice pack. Four of the men succeeded in clinging to the ice and were rescued. Two slid into the water and were drowned.

By 4 o'clock in the afternoon, seven inches of snow had fallen, and it was still coming down heavily. The weather bureau forecasted a foot of snow by morning. The wind at frequent intervals blew with a velocity of 50 miles an hour, and it buried the snow through the streets in such blinding clouds that it was impossible to see for a greater distance than a half block, and often the range of vision would be limited to a few feet.

A great number of accidents of a minor character were caused by the collision between wagons and street cars. Up to 6 o'clock to-night no serious accidents had been reported, although quite a number of persons had been injured by wagons and by falls on the pavements. The heavy increase of snow that came in the afternoon made desperate work for the street car companies. Every available man and all the snowploughs were constantly at work in keeping the tracks clear.

The Illinois railway experienced great difficulty during the evening in moving its suburban trains. In some instances the trains remained stalled for hours. The Illinois Central, Chicago & Northwestern, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads suffered incoming trains three to seven hours late.

The storm centre during the evening was over Springfield, Ill., and was moving northward, with a probability that it would pass over Chicago early to-morrow morning. The snow fall was general in western Iowa and Nebraska, northern Missouri, central and northern Illinois and Indiana and Wisconsin.

Omaha reported the heaviest fall in twenty years, nearly fourteen inches, entailing much delay and suffering to live stock en route to eastern markets. Several trains are said to be more than fifteen hours overdue.

The weather forecast announced to-night that there is little relief in sight, more snow being the prospect with falling temperature.

Auton Fighting Elements.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Michigan City, Ind., says: "Paul Picard, in the pilot car sent out by the Chicago Motor Club to meet the New York to Paris race, reached Michigan City yesterday afternoon after two days and a night spent in fighting the terrible roads in northern Indiana. The last seven miles were made through drifts in the face of a blizzard which almost shut from view the trees and fences along the roadside. Picard returned to Chicago, where he was welcomed by the members of the club.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—There was a warm debate in the legislature yesterday on the public accounts item of \$561 for Premier Roblin's private train during the election last March in his tour through southern Manitoba at a dollar a mile. It was defended vigorously by Attorney-General Campbell as being a practice in the federal house to pass such accounts. This was denied by the opposition.

The item of \$10,000 for private detectives showed that their services for the greater part were rendered on last March 7th, the general election day in Manitoba. The items of \$500 and \$500 described as immigration agents' expenses, revealed the fact that during the dates accompanying the vouchers these men were campaigning against the Liberal candidates in the postponed elections and the following bye-elections.

John Banta, driving the Chicago Auto Club pilot car, is still fighting on. He is less than five miles from where he was on 'yesterday night. He is still west of Chesterton, in the heart of the worst blizzard that has come to these parts in years.

FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER.

C. J. Sweeney, an old time Cincinnati Red Stocking, is dying.

New York, Feb. 19.—Suffering from rheumatism of the heart, Chas. J. Sweeney, a noted baseball player, and a member of the famous old time Cincinnati Red Stockings, is dying in Newark, N. J., hospital, according to the Tribune. He was born in Newark in 1847, and after a few seasons with amateur teams in New Jersey, was second baseman on the Cincinnati team in 1869 and 1870, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cleveland and Boston were other cities in which he played.

He was convinced that further travel was impossible until the storm had passed.

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SURVIVORS REACH PORT TOWNSEND

Men from Wrecked Emily Reed Will Recover After Fear-

ful Experience.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Feb. 19.—The revenue cutter Thetis reached port from Neah Bay at 8 o'clock last night with three survivors of the wrecked ship Emily Reed. They were taken immediately to the marine hospital, and all are expected to recover.

The cook's dead body was brought ashore and was partly identified as a Norwegian who shipped on the vessel on July 23rd at San Francisco.

The dead man's description follows:

Height, 5 foot six inches; weight, 170 pounds; blond hair, blue eyes; age, 30.

He was known as cooke aboard ship.

REGULAR REALTY WEALTH.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18.—The assessment of the city of Regina for 1908

will show an increase over 1907 of a million and a quarter, bringing the total for this year up to \$12,500,000.

There will be 310 more buildings to

assess this year than last year, and

1,000,000 feet additional floor space to

measure.

### RIFLES FOR MEXICO.

Importers Must Show Good Cause Before Bringing in Arms.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—A special from El Paso to the Express says: The Mexican government yesterday raised the ban against the importation of rifles into that country, providing that importers can show good cause for taking them in. Heretofore the importation has been absolutely prohibited.

### KILLED WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

Seattle Woman Threatened Divorce Result, Dual Tragedy.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Because his wife threatened to secure a divorce from him, L. Asbury shot and killed her last night. He then turned the gun upon himself and sent a bullet through his head.

## NO AGREEMENT YET IN SIGHT

### POLITICAL SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE

#### Undesirable Element of Disquietude in Austria's Balkan Policy.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—While semi-official assurances are given here that the prospects are brighter for an amicable settlement of the difficulties arising out of the Austrian railroad troubles through mutual concessions, both the Austrian and

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The vessels will enter Callao harbor at 10 a. m. Thursday.

**EARTHQUAKE AT AZORES.**

Lima, Feb. 19.—Another wireless dispatch from the American battleship fleet has been received here and says the squadron was 224 miles from Callao at 12:45 a. m. to-day. The speed had been reduced to eight miles an hour. The message also says Rear Admiral Evans has not yet recovered his health. It is believed that the fleet will be sighted at daybreak Thursday and that

## CITY'S BILL UP IN COMMITTEE

### OBJECTIONS RAISED BY CORPORATIONS

#### The Question of Powers Sought by Victoria Opposed by Companies

#### WILL TEST CASE IN VICTORIA. Constitutionality of Natal Act May Be Decided Here.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Owing to the fact that no judge of the Supreme court was here Mrs. Macdonell, representing the Japanese, and Robert Cassidy, the provincial government, left this afternoon for Victoria, to argue the constitutionality of the Natal Act before Mr. Justice Hunter. An appeal is certain to be made to the Full court at present sitting in Victoria.

#### STATE MONOPOLY IN PETROLEUM

#### Kaiser's Government May Buy Out Standard Oil Interests in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Imperial Treasury department is considering the possibility of a government petroleum monopoly. No decision has yet been reached but experts continue to study for the taking over of the Standard Oil Company's business in Germany as well as that of its Roumanian companies.

Herb Von Zeiditz, leader of the free Conservatives in the Prussian diet, who has made a special study of the subject, says the Empire would have to make an initial outlay of \$15,000,000 for oil plants, tanks, tank steamers, and cars; but that yearly profits of from ten millions to twelve million five hundred thousand dollars could be expected.

The Baron is of opinion that the government could deal successfully with the probable refusal of the Standard company to supply crude petroleum at a reasonable rate and he thinks the requirements of the government in American oil would be supplied by the Texas rivals of the Standard company.

Experts have found that the oils of Roumania, Galicia, and Russia, cannot be used successfully with the burners generally employed in Germany without a considerable mixture of American petroleum, consequently the projected monopoly must include the buying of over two hundred thousand tons of American oil a year. A state monopoly in alcohol is also under consideration.

ATTEMPTED LIFE OF WAITRESS.

Scene in Toronto Restaurant Is Outcome of Drink.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Because she refused to listen to his warning, Robert Fleming attempted to kill Florrie Smith, a waitress in the Richelle Restaurant.

Fleming had formerly been employed in the establishment where he had paid the young woman considerable attention. Today he visited the place again after a few weeks drew a revolver and deliberately shot her. The bullet inflicted only a slight wound in the victim's neck. Fleming had been drinking heavily of late.

After a lengthy discussion the committee assented to the provision somewhat modified to make it clear that the city could not cause the removal of poles or the grounding of wires without making compensation to the companies affected.

#### RATES ON WAR RISKS.

#### Reinsurance Speculation as Result of Belligerent Attitude of Powers.

The reinsurance market of late has seen considerable speculation regarding the possibilities of a war between the United States and Japan. Fairplay, the well-known British shipping journal, says: "It is stated that an amount has been placed at Lloyd's between the United States and Japan during the ensuing twelve months, the rate of premium charged being 5 per cent. This seems to be regarded as a somewhat nominal rate, but considering that many high-class steamers are covered at this rate for twelve months against all risks, it appears to be that 5 per cent. will be of an experimental nature to learn the cost. If the cost is too high the entire project will have to be abandoned for the time being."

It is understood much business has been done at this rate.

The Italian ship Blanche, 146 days from San Francisco for Sharpness, has been added to the overdue list, reinsurance being quoted at 10 per cent. The British barque Sunlight, from Port Pirie for Falmouth and the Dovenby, from Cardiff for Valparaiso with coal, both quoted for reinsurance at 10 per cent., have arrived safely at their destinations.

Port Nolloth is not much frequented by shipping, but, by a strange coincidence, the only two sailers outward bound from Cardiff for that port were both on the overdue list. The Norwegian barque Arizona, which figured at 20 guineas per cent., was on the list for some considerable time, and recently arrived and underwriters now think that the Russian barque Wolfe, which left Cardiff on November 18th, should have arrived ere this. The vessel was being dealt in at 8 per cent. against "total loss only."

The explosion caused an extensive

property damage, and necessitated the

shutting down of the entire plant,

throwing out of employment more than six-hundred operators.

All of the persons were injured within the power house were employed by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of New York and Boston, the contractors, who had installed the boiler and were operating it, not having turned up.

Several persons who were passing along the middle of the street were injured by being knocked down or cut by falling glass.

Of the injured, Alexander Olsen, a

Lowell workman, and Kennedy, are

not expected to recover.

The injured men were taken to a

hospital where it was announced that

all would recover. About thirty men

were at work when the boiler burst; no

blaze followed the explosion.

The boiler house, which had not been

fully completed, extended from Jack-

son to Middlesex streets, in the centre

of the city. On the opposite side of

Middlesex street the fronts of four

stores and offices of the Traders' Bank

were blown in. The exact cause of the

explosion is not known.

Marine Notes.

The Union Steamship Company's steam-

er Campania will leave to-night for Priory, inaugurating the weekly

schedule. She will connect there with the Coquihalla and Capilano for points on the Skeena and Portland Canal.

The steamer Trader is due at Tod Inlet from Vancouver to-night when she will load a cargo of cement for Victoria.

The steamer Transil left last night for Mexican ports. She carried 1,000,000 feet of railway ties, consigned to the Yaqui River, Cananea & Pacific Railway at Guaymas, besides several large consignments of box shoes and supplies for Mexican merchants.

Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Van-

couver, have chartered the steel sailing

ship Kynance to load a general cargo

Glasgow and Liverpool direct for Vancover. The Kynance will com-

mence loading immediately, and will leave Liverpool during the latter part

of the month, being due here in August.

The Blue Funnel steamer Ningchow, accordig to advices, should reach here on Friday.

U. S. Fleet's Progress.

The vessels will enter Callao harbor at

10 a. m. Thursday.

Earthquake at Azores.

Horta, Azores, Feb. 19.—Slight earth-

quake shocks have been experienced

here for the last three days, but no

damage has been done. After one of

the strongest of the quakes, which took

place at night, some of the inhabitants

of Horta left their dwellings and re-

turned to the open. The weather is

sighted at daybreak Thursday and that

## DOES U. S. A. GET WRITTEN PROMISE?

#### JAPANESE MEMORANDUM FOR WASHINGTON

#### Agrees in General Terms With Immigration Suggestions of America.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration, was handed to Ambassador O'Brien to-day. It is understood that it agrees in general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government and requires a further restriction of emigration by the practical prohibition of laborers.

The Japanese government points out

that the restrictions already enforced,

including the closing of emigration to

Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands,

will make further complaints of

American interest.

Every evidence goes to prove that the

Japanese government is unspare in its efforts to avoid further complications arising from the emigration question, but the government is facing a powerful opposition from the

emigration companies who are behind

proposed resolutions in the Diet to

concern the foreign policy of Viscount

Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs,

toward China, the United States and

Canada.

The resolution introduced

in the Diet, will probably be defeated

by a narrow majority. Its passage

would certainly entail the resignation

of the cabinet. Should the cabinet be

changed, the best informed Japanese

believe that a new administration

would closely follow the emigration pol-

icy of Minister Hayashi.

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THE NEW GRAND.

Dog and Pony Circus is Proving Great Attraction This Month.

Carlisle's dog and pony circus, heading the bill at the New Grand this week, is one of the most interesting animal acts that has been seen in Victoria since "Princess Trixie" appeared at the old Grand. There are three ponies and several dogs and all go through a number of good tricks, but the star is Tom, the talking pony, who can add, subtract and multiply, and gives other evidences of almost human intelligence that are really wonderful.

Miss Aloa York, the English music-hall singer, jumped into favor at once. She has a pleasing voice and sings some good songs, which have the merit of being new. Eddie Powers is one of the best blackface comedians the Grand has had. The Plottis have a good singing and dancing act; Howe and Edwards present a laughable sketch entitled, "The Arrival of Mr. Dooley." Then J. Prior has a good illustrated song in "There's Another Picture in My Mammy's Frame," and two good moving pictures and the overture, "Hi Bacca," by the orchestra fill out the programme.

THE SUICIDE SEASON.

When the telephone wires are overhauled the speed of transmission is at the rate of 16,000 miles a second, where the wires are through cables under the sea the speed is only 6,000 miles a second.

Eric, Pa., Feb. 18.—WILLIAM S. RIBBLE, one of the oldest business men of the city, hanged himself in a barn near his home this morning. Despondency is given as the cause.

**PROCEEDINGS  
OF LEGISLATURE****MANY BILLS WERE  
ADVANCED A STAGE**

Premier Moved Adjournment of Debate on Socialist Oriental Resolution.

In the House yesterday J. H. Haworthwaite introduced his resolution relative to urging the Imperial authorities to go into the Oriental question as it affected this province, by appointing a royal commission. The Socialist leader is rather following the example of the premier, who wanted a commission representative of Imperial authority to go into the subject of better terms. The debate on the resolution was adjourned on motion of the premier.

The day was spent for the most part in advancing various bills a stage, and considerable was done towards reaching an early prorogation of the House.

Press Hall, Feb. 18th.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock.

New Bill.

A. E. McPhillips introduced a bill to further amend the Companies' Act, 1897.

Oriental Resolution.

Mr. Haworthwaite moved:

Whereas a conflict of interests has arisen between the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada in respect to Oriental immigration into British Columbia; and

Whereas a treaty, known as the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, has been endorsed by the Dominion government;

Whereas the said treaty contained the following section:

"The subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the dominions or possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property."

And whereas the industrial and labor interests of British Columbia have been seriously affected by the abnormal influx of Japanese immigrants under said section; and

Whereas laws enacted by this province to regulate said immigration have been uniformly disallowed by the Dominion authorities; and

Whereas the existing condition cannot continue without injuring the various interests referred to, and further endangering the good understanding that has existed between the people of Japan and the people of this province;

Therefore be it resolved, that this House memorialize the Imperial government, through the colonial secretary, to appoint a royal commission to fully inquire into all the circumstances in connection with these matters.

He said he thought it was the duty of the legislature to do something to find a solution of this vexed question before the House prorogued, and thought the plan suggested in the resolution should commend itself to the House. In view of the widely divergent views which the Asiatic controversy had elicited and the perplexities which confounded the location of real responsibility for the course which governments had pursued in connection therewith, he thought the people were entitled to have all the facts placed fully before them. In this connection he cited the apparent conflict of opinion between the Canadian premier and British authorities as to the meaning of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and the confused ideas generally obtaining as to the bearing of that treaty upon the discussion of the Asiatic question in Canada. He argued that, under the present arrangement between the governments of Canada and Japan, the emigration of Japan to Canada was in the discretion of the Mikado's government, an arrangement which he characterized as unsatisfactory, and unfair to this country. In Vancouver, he said, the Japanese colony was practically an armed camp, and failure to secure an efficient settlement of the question might lead to some lamentable conflict with their people. He, therefore, thought something should be done to get a final solution of the question.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

Questions Answered.

Parker Williams asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

1. What amount was spent on roads, trails and bridges in the district of Newcastle from July 1st to December 31st, 1907?

2. What position did Mr. Henry Trudell hold in the district of Newcastle during last season?

3. What was the total sum paid, as salary, wages and expenses, to the following parties during last season: John Cairns, Walter Michel, D. Ferguson, John and H. Trudell?

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows:

1. \$6,143.81.

2. Cruising for road to Green Mountain.

John Cairns, salary, \$136; expenses, \$44. Walter Michael, salary, \$234.75; expense, nil. D. Ferguson, salary, \$266.75; expense, nil. John True, salary, \$68.25; expenses, nil. H. Trudell, salary, \$154; expenses, nil. (All in Newcastle district.)

Return Presented.

Hon. Mr. Fulton presented a return of a copy of the map and book of records to the committee of the Hon.

Chief Commissioner attached) deposited by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company in connection with the acquisition by the company of additional rights of way through the lands of John Weaver, at Mud Bay.

A return of copies of all correspondence, telegrams or reports in any way relating to the construction of a bridge over the Kettle river at or near Rock creek.

University Bill.

The university bill was committed, and one or two important amendments were made. The bill was reported complete.

Hon. Dr. Young, in explanation of a

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John Jardine expressed himself in favor of the amendment.

The question was then put and the amendment was lost, only eight members voting for it, namely: Messrs. Eagleston, Jones, Yorson, Henderson, Jardine, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis.

Had Objection.

The debate was adjourned to give Mr. Ross opportunity to have his amendments embodying the fair wage clause, etc., on the order paper.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite called attention to the fact that his vote had not been recorded on Mr. Williams' motion of the previous day, which sought to have the anti-Oriental clause attached to the Hudson Bay-Pacifc railway bill, owing to the fact that the division bell had not been rung, he being in the corridor at the time.

The bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company passed in committee stage.

The Corbin Road.

On the order for the resumption of debate on the motion for the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Eastern British Columbia railway (the Corbin charter), the premier intimated that the differences between the companies having been adjusted, amendments would be introduced in committee to fit the new arrangement.

As Mr. McPhillips, who moved the adjournment of the debate, was not in his place, the order was allowed to stand over, the suggestion being that the bill would be allowed to pass second reading without further objection, so that it may be remodelled in committee.

Nicola Valley Line.

The bill to incorporate the Vancouver and Nicola Valley Railway Company passed second reading on motion of J. F. Garden.

Speaker's Decision.

Upon the order being reached for further consideration of Mr. McPhillips' bill for the protection of persons employed in factories, which was suspended on a point of order taken by Mr. Henderson, it was decided that the bill had not complied with rule 43, which stipulates that measures relating to trade must be introduced by message, the speaker announced that he had decided that the bill did not come within the rule cited, and that the bill was, therefore, in order.

As Mr. McPhillips was not present, further consideration of the bill was allowed to stand over.

Trade Unions Bill.

Hon. Mr. McBride continued the debate on the motion for the second reading of the bill to prevent discrimination against members of trade unions. He said he had come to the conclusion that the adoption of legislation of this kind would invite interference between employer and employee, which would not tend advantageously to business conditions in the country. At the present time an employer had the right to hire and dismiss the labor which he paid. Why should the legislature interfere on that by enacting any conditions as between the parties? If they did so they would be besieged session after session for legislation of a similar character.

There were no conditions that he knew of which would warrant such legislation. The introducer of the bill (Mr. McInnis), suggested conditions at Grand Forks as a ground for asking the House to pass it. He (Mr. McBride) thought it was dangerous to make a general law because 't one specific case.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite argued with the premier that a local grievance at Grand Forks had occasioned this legislation.

Answer to this was found in the evidence, to which he had called attention recently, that a certain colliery owner had threatened to discharge every man in his employ who joined a trade union. It was necessary, he held, that the legislature should take part in the relations between employer and employee.

J. A. Macdonald intimated his intention to support the bill. It did not seem to him that employers had the right to say that employees should not belong to this or that organization.

As an expression of principle he was in favor of the bill, but he did not think it would be effective, as there were too many ways by which its provisions could be evaded.

As to the principle of the measure, he remarked that the time had passed that a trade union was not recognized by law and was not a legal organization.

Parker Williams argued that the existence of a local grievance was sufficient to justify the consideration of the legislature, with a view to effecting a remedy. He showed the records to show that the House gave freely of its services in passing legislation concerning property rights, without the inspiration of any general call for such legislation, and he could not see why they should refuse to deal with this question because only one case had been cited as occasion for it. He suggested that the leader of the opposition had intimated to the Granby Smelter Company that there were means of evading the act.

J. A. Macdonald said he had given up his retainer with the Granby Company when he entered politics, four years ago, and to-day he was in the same position with respect to that company as he was with respect to any other parties who might seek his services.

Barker Williams said he thought the member for Rossland had referred to him on a certain question because of his connection with the company.

J. A. Macdonald said he had a retainer from the Granby Company four years ago, and a very good one it was, but he had given this up when he entered politics.

Royal polo is already gaining in popularity in the city and can now boast of a second team. To-night in the Assembly roller rink, the new team, the Bankers, will make their initial appearance, when a game with the Victoria team will be played. The Bankers are said to have a team that will make anything hustle in the roller-polo line that has yet played in Victoria, and they are hoping to beat the Victorians, who played recently against Vancouver. The following teams will line up: Victoria—H. Burnett, C. Nedrich, W. Thrall, P. L. Lemere and J. Gordon. The Bankers—E. Sewell, J. Nason, P. McQuade, E. Todd and J. Bendtford. The game will be played at 9:45 p.m., so that skaters will have the usual amount of enjoyment with the additional pleasure of seeing a fast and exciting polo game as a closing feature. It is expected that a good crowd will witness the game.



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### PRIVATE INTERESTS VS. PUBLIC RIGHTS.

The Colonist is in a dreadful state of perturbation lest the legislature, in deciding between the claims of the city of Victoria and certain corporations, should commit itself to anything saveing of "confiscation". Our contemporary need not be unduly solicitous. There is not the slightest danger of any corporation suffering derogation of its rights at the hands of the legislature. Nothing of that kind has yet happened in any part of Canada. The corporations have always succeeded in maintaining their rights frequently in encroaching upon the rights of the public. The municipal corporation of Victoria believed until the courts decided otherwise that it had been endowed by the legislature with power to appropriate all water within a radius of twenty miles of the city to its own uses. The decision of the courts proved that a private concern had succeeded, through the connivance of the legislature, in depriving the city of rights supposed to have been conferred. The legislature also granted a charter, almost unrestricted in its terms, to a street railway company. The privilege of running cars upon the streets of Victoria we now understand to be of great value. The fact that the charter was of doubtful value at the time it was granted only demonstrates that the legislature should be exceedingly careful at the present time in handing out franchises which growth of population and the application of human genius to natural powers and resources may greatly enhance in value in the immediate or the remote future.

We have no word of criticism to utter in respect of the operation of the Victoria street railway. We do not believe that in the hands of the public it could be operated to the greater advantage of the people than it is at the present time. There is probably not a city of a similar population on the continent that is better served by a tramway company than is the city of Victoria by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. That company is almost unique in America in its treatment of its employees. And in its relations with the public the same observation may be legitimately applied. The car service is good and the charges are very reasonable indeed. But there obviously ought to be some effective means of checking a disposition to exorbitant charges for the lighting service, of which the company has secured a practical monopoly. In some other cities there is such a check. It is not the influence of the Standard Oil Company with its kindred monopolistic prices for oil. It is a check imposed by legislatures. In this province, owing to peculiar legislative conditions, we are sorry to say we can hope for no such application of the brakes. All we can do is guard against sources of power for the generation of light falling entirely into the hands of private companies. We must see to it that if it should ever become expedient for the city to undertake the task of supplying residents with light and power and heat, there shall be no insuperable obstacles in the way. In pursuance of that idea, we think it is the duty of the legislature to take notice of the past experience of Victoria and other cities and to be exceedingly careful in dealing with the claims of private concerns.

### THE GREATEST OF PRESENT DAY AMERICANS.

There seems to be an impression in political circles in the United States, an impression due doubtless to the fact that this is a presidential year, that Canadians are deeply interested in the question of who shall be selected to fight on behalf of the respective political parties for the honor of presiding over the destinies of a great nation. We are interested; but only in an abstract sense. The Times is in receipt weekly of documents which would predicate a belief that Canadians are directly concerned in the matter: just as deeply concerned as though they were in fact citizens of the republic. We have been urged, by the campaign managers we suppose, to exert our influence on behalf of President Roosevelt as the one man whose personality and influence are essential to the welfare of the people at this critical stage in the history of the United States. Secretary Taft's name has also been placed before the people as a fit and proper person to sit in the presidential chair, not only because he is backed by the powerful influence, if he has not actually received the blessing of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Hughes of New York is likewise a candidate for our alien suffrages. Vice-President Fairbanks' friends are not so alert, as we have not heard a word from them. To be frank with our Republican friends, if our influence were of any value, it would be exerted on behalf of none of the great personages mentioned. We are Democratic in our sympathies, and if we had a vote in the primaries

(whatever they may be), a vote direct, or a vote in the Electoral College (which is also a mystery to us) it would be cast for Mr. W. J. Bryan, a man who, notwithstanding his occasional vagaries, is one of the towering intellectual personalities in the world today. The Man from Nebraska has just concluded a visit to some of the cities of Eastern Canada, making one of two notable addresses which seem to us to furnish satisfactory reasons why the masses of the United States hang upon his words and why he has been the repeated choice of the Democratic party for president. Mr. Bryan's past is the one feature of his career which constantly rises up against him. If he could eliminate that, we believe he would have an excellent chance of becoming president in the November elections. In the course of his short tour of Canada the hope of the Democratic party delivered a few addresses, from which we shall quote short extracts as evidence of our estimate that he is one of the really great men of the present day: a philosopher, an idealist and a humorist. In his address before the Toronto Canadian Club Mr. Bryan said:

"You have a great country and a great people here, and you are connected politically and geographically with a people who have made great contributions to the welfare of the world."

"The greatest contribution of the English-speaking people for the advancement of mankind is the establishment of free speech. It is one of the boasts in my country that we have free government, and that the influence of the ordinary man can thereby be felt, yet the power of free speech is more elementary than that of free government. Without free speech, free government had never been born; with free speech despotism is impossible."

"Free speech is valuable alike to the man in the street and to the man in office who dares to do what is best. He needs the help of his enemies, they are usually more frank than one's friends."

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"I remember once speaking at a meeting in my own church at home in company with a Republican speaker, in the interest of pure politics. We neither of us quarreled over what we said and heard, and the audience made no hostile demonstrations. A few days later a man stopped me on the street and said he heard that I had desecrated the Presbyterian church by preaching politics in it. I assured him he had been misinformed, but he said, 'Well, you kept on saying "Vote for the best man," and anybody knows that Judge Brody is the best man.' So difficult is it for a politician not to be misunderstood."

"I suppose I couldn't go to New York and speak from the text, 'A good name is more to be desired than great riches,' but some paper would accuse me of attacking certain of their prominent citizens."

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"Marriage," said the speaker, "rested more for its success upon the ideals of the husband and wife than upon the site of their house or the extent of their fortune. If a man enters upon a marriage in the same spirit that he enters upon a horse trade, how can he expect to be happy in it? It's worse than a horse trade. In a horse trade you may never see again the person you cheated or who cheated you, but in a marriage you see them every day, and worse still, they often remind you of it."

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Bryan said that it was as impossible to build a house successfully without a plan as to try to build up a business without an ideal. It made the lawyer a power with the judge and an influence with a jury. "I have heard of lawyers," he said, "who have boasted of getting clients acquitted whom they knew were guilty. I do not know how they can do so. Show me a man who obscures the truth for a fee and I will show you a man who is losing his character and his ability to discern right from wrong. Your tricky lawyer may lead a judge into a hole two or three times, but he can't do it for long. Sooner or later it hits back and hurts him, for when the judge should be listening to the argument he's looking for the hole."

"Of the value of an ideal to a newspaper I am constrained to speak, for the journalist occupies a large field in life to-day, and it is in proportion to the ability of a paper to mould public opinion that the journalist is responsible that his paper stands for the truth as he sees it. In our country some of our papers are but the tools of predatory wealth. The owners hide in the background, they hire brilliant writers to chloroform the public, and the owners come out and pick the public pocket."

"The true journalist is a watchman on the watchtower. Upon him the public relies for its safety from marauders. Great and terrible is his responsibility if he speaks not true, or submits to be bribed into silence."

"Ideals, too," said Mr. Bryan, "are valuable in the life of party politics. Every country has at least two parties, and I believe one party is necessary to watch the other. I do not complain, except that I think sometimes that there are more in the Republican party than are necessary to watch us Democrats. Parties, I say, are necessary things, but in my ideal of party I should say that what each party stands for should be distinctly stated. I can no more justify the deception of a party to obtain power than I can the deception of a party to obtain money. The embezzlement of power is even more serious than the embezzlement of money, and I am more anxious to have my party right than I am to have it in power. True, we can't always agree. I often read editorials in Republican papers, which I wouldn't print in mine, and which my friends would never have written, yet if events prove that they are right I will rejoice. I would prefer that the enemies of my country might bring her good than that her friends bring her harm. If the enemies of my party can devise a better system of government than I, they are not my enemies—but my friends."

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"Some in Great Britain has proposed that the length of the day be extended by moving backward (or is it forward?) the hands of the clock. Would not the same thing be accomplished just as effectually, and without creating confusion, by everybody getting out of bed at an earlier hour in the morning? We recommend the idea to the lazy lie-abeds of Victoria. They have positively no conception of what they miss by turning over and slumbering again during the most witching of the hours of the day."

### DISAGREEMENT OVER SUPREME COURT RULES

(Continued from page D.)

Mr. Justice Martin pointed out that he had hoped to have seen the matter referred to the supreme court of Canada, an impartial tribunal. He had in August suggested such a course. It was infinitely unfair to have the question involved decided by a tribunal which was not impartial, but of which those interested were members. He had for that reason sought to have the subject referred to the supreme court of Canada or the Privy Council.

Sir Charles pressed still for a declaration from the court as to the constitution of the present court.

Mr. Justice Irving said: "I have already expressed my view."

Mr. Justice Morrison gave as his opinion that he felt he was properly assigned to that duty.

Mr. Justice Clement said he also agreed with Mr. Justice Morrison.

Sir Charles said he was pressing for a declaration as to the constitution of the court only as a duty.

Mr. Justice Martin said he understood that he had been assigned to the court as to the right of the chief justice which was quoted, as constituting the court.

Mr. Justice Martin said he wished no misunderstanding. According to the statement of Mr. Justice Morrison he understood that the latter did not express any view as to the right of himself (Mr. Justice Martin) to sit as a member of the court.

Mr. Justice Morrison agreed and said he had nothing to say as to that point.

He only wished to declare as to his own assignment being sufficient.

Mr. Justice Martin said he saw no way of settling this without referring the matter to the supreme court of Ottawa. He did not understand that a majority of the court had agreed as to the constitution of the court. Only two judges had done so.

Mr. Davis took the ground that the rules called for three judges as constituting the court. Counsel wished it decided how the court was constituted.

Mr. Justice Martin pointed out that in reality the right of two judges to sit was attacked. These were Mr. Justice Morrison and himself.

Mr. Davis said that according to the rule a fourth judge might sit were he specially summoned to do so by the chief justice. Only in that way could a fourth judge sit. The appellants wanted to know whether Mr. Justice Morrison was to be regarded as specially summoned.

Mr. Justice Morrison situated to the fact that Mr. Justice Martin held to have been assigned to the case. He (Mr. Justice Morrison) was also assigned to it; although there was the negative statement in the assignment that Mr. Justice Martin was not to sit. It was a question how far this would go.

Mr. Davis said there must be a deviation from the court as to the constitution of the court.

Mr. Justice Martin agreed that this was a proper course to take.

Mr. Davis said that they had a declaration from the court of Appeal.

Three judges out of four had made a declaration and that would be taken as the first decision.

Joseph Martin said that he could not take that stand. If a judge were sitting he could not say that he would refuse to take questions from that judge.

Mr. Justice Clement thought this could be decided when it arose.

Finally, Mr. Justice Irving suggested that an adjournment should take place.

Upon reassembling this afternoon the four judges filed in. As soon as they were seated Mr. Justice Martin read the following statement and then bowed graciously retired from the bench:

"On further consideration of this matter I have come to the conclusion that, in view of what passed this morning, particularly the statement of my brother (Mr. Justice Morrison) that his judgment was given as a matter of form (though I have already sufficiently objected to that course), it will not be absolutely necessary to continue to sit in this appeal."

I am largely moved to take this course by the possible occurrences in the course of the argument suggested by Mr. Martin, and also by the fact that my much learned brothers have to-day undertaken to relieve me from the necessity of further attendance upon this court. I shall now be able to expedite legal business elsewhere in this province, which has been regrettably delayed by the conflicting assignments now before me."

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**SHOWED A STRONG LIKING FOR BEER**

Two Men Convicted of Having Stolen Goods in Their Possession.

Barney Martin and J. Everett, two men who live in a little house at the lower end of Pembroke street, were this morning sentenced by Police-Magistrate Jay to one year's imprisonment for having in their possession goods known to be stolen. The goods in question consisted of some four dozen bottles of beer and six small kegs of the same liquid, which had been stolen from the premises of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery on Wednesday last week. Three other men, Macdonald, O'Brien and O'Connor, were also charged with being implicated in the same affair, but were discharged.

The first witness called was Emile Erb, an employee of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery, who identified the four dozen bottles and six kegs. Witness said that he had often seen Martin, who had often bought beer from the man with the wagon. When man buys beer the old keg is returned. The barrels always remain the property of the brewery. On January 11th the prisoner bought his last keg.

About Wednesday, 12th inst., he reported that beer had been stolen from the brewery. It was taken from a wagon standing in the yard. The beer was valued at about \$14.

Thomas J. Harrison, night watchman at the brewery, said his business was to look after the brewery premises.

On the night of the 11th witness saw a man in the yard, running back to the wagon. He went out through the open gate and through the new stable. Both keg and bottled beer had been left in the wagon on the night in question.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Palmer on Wednesday last went to the house of accused, on Pembroke street. Under the sidewalk in front of the house he found three full kegs of beer. Later in the day he broke into the house and found some small bottles of beer in the bedroom of the accused. In the rear room were the large bottles of beer and three empty kegs.

Robert S. Whyte, clerk at the Albin Stove Works, said he knew Martin. On the morning of the 12th he saw two policemen go to Martin's house. About half past one he saw two men trying to break into Martin's house. A little later he saw them come out with three kegs of beer. Another man, later on, brought out a sack of bottles. The men were O'Connor and O'Brien. He saw Macdonald take the barrels off the sidewalk and secure them underneath. He did not see the men again until they were arrested.

Martin pleaded guilty to having the beer in his house, but he claimed he knew nothing about how it came there. The magistrate then sentenced as above.

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE  
Crew of Kaga Maru Was Allowed to Leave on the Steamship.

The crew of the Kaga Maru, which was detained at the Williams Head quarantine station from the time of her arrival owing to smallpox having been found on board, were allowed to resume their places on the vessel before she sailed yesterday. Dr. Watt considered that there was no danger of any of them developing the disease. All 100 passengers were now detached at quarantine from the Kaga Maru and the British ship are still being held there until all danger is considered passed.

The patients are now practically well.

**MANY ATTENDED****EMPERRESS BALL**

C. P. R. Hotel Beautifully Decorated for Occasion—Pretty Character Costumes.

The Empress ball last evening proved to be the success it was expected to be, and exceeded the fondest hopes of all parties interested in its promotion. The Empress hotel presented the visitors, perhaps the most brilliant scene ever witnessed in Victorian society circles.

The function was carried through without a hitch of any character occurring during the long hours, and happiness was the predominant keynote. The Empress with its wide spacious rotunda, reaching off in various ways to luxuriously furnished ante-rooms and refreshment rooms, proved to be the ideal place where such a magnificent array of costume and colors, with kaleidoscopic effect, could be shown off to perfect advantage. Everyone was delighted, and no doubt last night's function will only be the first of a number, which are sure to become extremely popular.

In all about seven hundred persons were present, the greater part of the gentler sex being arrayed in fancy costumes. A large number of men wore costumes other than the usual evening dress.

Miss Thain's orchestra was placed in the alcove on a raised dais. The orchestra had been selected by its leader with great care, and twelve of the best musicians in the city engaged. Each musician was the best of his class, so particular had Miss Thain been to assure the best result obtainable.

The large circular pillars, supporting clusters of subdued electric lights, were decorated with long streamers of greenery which gave a pretty color effect to the ballroom. The dance scene was striking, the effect produced by the time governed motion of the dancers producing a very pretty effect. The floor, during the more popular dances, was taxed to its capacity, and there was also a large number of onlookers who never tired of looking upon the scene presented. The costumes were infinite in variety, every stage of life, many climes, characters of literature, music and art, seemed to have its representative at the gay festival. It would be unfair to specialize and single out any particular costume as the best. It would be impossible to give the "beauty of the ball," so many were strikingly original, so varied were the costumes and so pretty the démoselières.

There was the richly costumed maid of the Japanese tea gardens, the Chinese lady dressed to detail as met in Pekin, or the central China official reception, the broad shouldered, magnificently proportioned cowboy girl as seen on the wide stretches of Montana or Texas.

The palm room, with its sombre hued greenery, its high towering palms and cool, cosy retiring corners was arranged for the occasion as a sitting room and downstairs the dining room was arranged with small tables kept conveniently set. The tables were laid in a sumptuous manner, reflecting great credit on the heads of the hotel department. Waiters were kept busy during the whole evening serving the dainty refreshments, and although the tables were very numerous, they were filled and reset no less than three times.

The idea of the ball originated with several members of the Knights of Columbus, and as the idea took shape a committee was formed, and the co-operation of Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Pooley secured. To all these and the committee printed below the congratulations of the community are due, the success of the evening being largely resultant on their efforts. The committee were as follows:

Ball committee—Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss Schl.

Knights of Columbus committee—Frank J. Schl., John Hart, Arthur Stewart, Wm. H. P. Sweeney, Frank C. Clarke.

Floor committee—Colonel F. P. Gregory, R. M. Pooley, F. J. Schl., J. H. Lawson, Jr., H. A. Bromley.

Hon. secretary—Frank C. Clarke.

The music rendered by Miss Thain's enlarged orchestra was also of the highest order, and both herself and the individual players deserve congratulation for their efforts to please.

A partial list of those present is as follows: Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Hon. and Mrs. R. McBride, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Justice and Mrs. Martin, Justice and Mrs. Irving, Mr. Justice Morrison, Sir Chas. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., Dr. and Mrs. King, M. P. P., G. R. Naden, M. P. P., Consul and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Helmcken, Miss McTavish, Miss Keast, Mr. Doig, Mr. Dave Spencer, Col. Gregory, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. (Justice) Martin, Portia, Mrs. Lang, fancy dress; Miss Helen Peters, gipsy; Miss Gladys Perry, great grandmother; Mrs. Butchart, poudre; Mrs. A. Robertson, pouder; Miss Lyle Whalen, pouder; Miss Mariel Langley, Miss Davey, Miss Lugrin, Miss Daisy Davey, Miss Locke, Chinese girl; Miss Paula Irving, Wattau dress; Mrs. Cecilia Roberts, pouder; Mrs. Gresley, pouder; Miss Lawson, sweet girl graduate; Miss Miller, Newcombe, empire dress; Miss Newlings, fancy dress; Miss Beth Irving, Puritan maid; Miss Geneva Irving, fancy dress; Capt. Macdonald, Highlander; Miss Gillespie, Highland lassie; Mr. and Mrs. Aikman, Miss McKeand, pouder; Miss Tuck, pouder; Mrs. Langley, fancy dress; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliott, Mr. Frank Davis, Mr. H. Ella, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Darcey, Mr. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury, Mr. C. E. Redfern, Miss Bedfern, Mr. Wilby, Mr. Bone, Mrs. Harvey, Gainsborough; Miss Made Gibson, Margarette; Miss Lucas, cowboy; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Kimona; Miss Violet Hickey, pouder, and many others.

**JUDGMENT RESERVED****IN CHEHALIS CASE**

Argument of Counsel on Both Sides Has Been Heard by Full Bench.

The argument in the Chehalis case has been concluded before the Full Court after lasting a full week. Two counsel

for the plaintiff, Joseph Martin, K. C., and

W. J. Bowser, K. C., for the plaintiffs

and E. V. Bowser, K. C., for the defendants, going into all the details of the case.

The court consisted of the chief justice, Justice Irving, and Mr. Justice Clements.

The principal argument advanced by

the plaintiffs was that the Chehalis did

not change her course, while the defense

argued that she did. Yesterday E. P.

David showed the peculiarity of the ap-

peal in that it was an appeal not only

from the decision of the judges but also

from the action of the juries who were sitting

with him. He told the court that his ad-

visers were competent men and had done

even more of such matters than those

Lordships. Mr. Martin had tried to show

that many of the witnesses had perjured

themselves. He did not think the court

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**British Board of Trade Making  
Move in Right Di-  
rection.**

Although, in the opinion of many sea-going men, who are wise in their experience, the British board of trade did a most foolish thing in the matter of the light load line, it is now about to do what men of all shades of opinion will deem to be both a very wise and a very necessary thing—i.e., make a move in the direction of compelling all passenger vessels, to carry their own rocket apparatus, to carry their own rocket apparatus. A board of trade committee is now sitting at Liverpool for the purpose of getting expert evidence on the use and need of life-saving gear such as any vessel can carry for its own usage.

That there is an imperative necessity for such an apparatus we have again and again had most painful proof, says the Pall Mall Gazette, and one of the outstanding occasions, probably the one that is most remembered at large, was the deplorable case of the steamship Berlin. In that instance, it was found absolutely impossible to get a rocket-line over the wreck until the gale had considerably abated, and lives had been lost in consequence, for the simple reason that the wind was howling straight over her and ashore, and was far too strong for a rocket to carry through it.

But, then, in nine cases out of ten, when a vessel goes ashore in a gale, she goes on to a dead lee shore, and in such cases there is always the probability of the rocket not being able to carry its line over the wreck. In quite a large percentage of the successful rocket apparatus rescues, the success was owing largely to circumstances of position, etc., which were due peculiarly to each case. In other words, if the wrecks had been similarly situated to the Berlin—broadside on to an unusually fierce gale, and with a particularly low-lying coast on her weather-side—in place of the successful rescues there would have been similar failures. Then when we recollect the change which this government has wrought in the coastguard service, who have hitherto worked the rocket apparatus—to their everlasting glory, be it said—we are all the more driven to the idea that every craft should carry her own line-throwing gear.

With thousands of sea-going men the wonder is that such an apparatus has not been common for years and years past. Passenger craft that fly the Stars and Stripes have to possess such a set of gear; and there is something of the same movement now afoot amongst their passenger vessels. And it stands to reason that when a ship goes ashore under such circumstances it must be a hundred times easier, for the crew, immersed as they are to stormy scenes and trained to all manner of uses with lines and ropes, could more easily get a line ashore helped by a gale behind the rocket, than one could be got from the shore to them against the wind. In fact, it may not be out of place to say here that an old War-spite boy has invented and perfected an apparatus for this very purpose; an apparatus that will carry a line in fine weather, with no wind to help, 200 fathoms; and one man can run along with the whole gear. As to the hawser for the carrier, etc., the vessel herself would always have one handy; thus avoiding the need of carting one along

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#### COLOR WAR IN THE WEST.

The Times has been asked to publish the following, which was written by a Victorian to a Glasgow lady and subsequently appeared in the Glasgow Evening Times:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9th.

The world just now seems to be in a peculiar condition, if all that is recounted in the newspapers be true. Here in the West we seem to be on the brink of prosperity, if we could only get sufficient laborers to handle and carry out all that is to be done. For instance, fruit rats on the ground in the picking season, for want of pickers; white men ask wages that make their employment prohibitive; even if you could get them they are not to be depended upon. At the same time they are trying to exclude the Chinese and Japanese.

The Chinese are splendid servants.

They are law-abiding, quiet and peaceable citizens, are very reliable and have great endurance. They rarely get drunk and will not mix with the white people.

They mind their own business and let yours alone, and are like "mysteries" about anything that goes on in your home. They do not burden the city with their wives and relatives, but keep them in China and support them entirely, and when they have made enough money to keep themselves for the remainder of their days they go back to their own country, having, during their sojourn, made many homes comfortable by their efficient domestic help,

many farmers prosperous where otherwise they would not have been able to

support themselves and families, many industries profitable by their untiring efforts.

They built the Canadian Pacific railway, which has been the means of building up Canada to a great extent socially and commercially, giving employment to thousands of men and women in all walks of life.

Even if the Chinamen does send his money to China (which there is such a hue and cry about) what has he left and done in the country for it? A magnificent railway, all sorts of buildings and industries which at the time they were started would have been impossible under the then existing conditions; enabled the then employers to make \$2 where without them they could not have made \$1.

These very people who want to ex-

clude them are alien themselves, although they are white.

They came here to this country from England, Scotland, parts of Canada, America, etc., to make

money; come over the very railway

that was built by the nation they are trying to exclude, and which never

could have been built by the white man as he could not have endured the hardships that these men did.

Farms that were prosperous two or

three years ago are going to ruin for

want of cheap labor to clear and help

on them; people in the cities are board-

ing, giving up their homes because they

cannot get domestic help. In a few

years there will be no boarding houses

because help will not be forthcoming.

Goodness knows where it will end.

There are thousands of cords of wood

a few miles from here waiting for men

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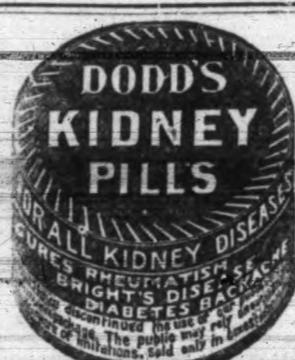
If we must have cheap-labor, and we cannot get and cannot afford to pay our own countryman (and when we can he is seldom satisfactory for these particular branches of work) let us get the next best, which is Chinese. If there had not been the necessity for them they never would have come here. The opening was here, and they came, and they have left (that is, those who have returned to China) behind them the fruit of their hands, and pretty solid fruit, too.

What is being stirred up in the minds of these people no one knows, and no one knows where it will end, as I said before; and all this in a so-called Christian country. Very like a Christ's behaviour! It will. I have no doubt, in a few years, end in terrible wars.

It is not the cultured, educated classes who are stirring up all this antagonism, but the half-educated, narrow-minded, untravelled element of civilization, who do not know any better, and cannot see any further than their noses.

### If You Sleep Poorly Read This?

Nothing drains and strains the constitution so much as insomnia. It allows too little time for the body to recuperate. The cause nine times in ten is from the stomach. It may be gas, from fermentation,—perhaps food only partially digested. When you awaken, get up and take twenty drops of Nervilene in sweetened water. This corrects the stomach trouble at once, quieting the heart if palpitating, gives you an immediate sense of comfort and rest. Nervilene has assisted many a chronic back to health and as a sleep inducer can't be equalled. Get some Nervilene from your druggist to-day and your next sleepless night will be a short one. This advice has been followed so often with good results that it is almost certain to be successful in your case.



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## VICTORIA WON EASY VICTORY

### LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM DEFEATED EVERETT

**City Players Showed to Advantage—News of Other Sporting Events.**

The international basketball game last evening proved to be a much easier coup for the locals than was expected and the final score of 48 points to 16 was a surprise to all who did not see the game. Another record crowd assembled to see the game, and Manager McTernahan of the skating rink deserves great credit for the way in which he managed the floor to the satisfaction of both skaters and ball players last evening. Promptly at 9 o'clock the teams were called to line up, first class individual play. The visitors were under the care of Physical Instructor Lee, who stated that their best players had been unable to leave work for such a long trip and as a consequence several inferior players were brought. The list of scorers with the points they scored is as follows:

	Everett	Victoria
Robinson	3	3
Clarke	4	6
Challacombe	—	—
Total	7	9
Whyte	9	15
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juniors, the runners up, by Victoria West. To-night the Shamrocks will bow to the public for the last time this season, their last game being against the Y. M. C. A. If the game was to be played in the Institute hall, the Shamrocks could be looked upon as sure winners, as the competing teams stand one at the top and the other at the bottom of the league table. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and the Y. M. C. A. boys, knowing the hall as they do, expect to win. Whether their hopes will be fulfilled or not remains to be seen. No admission is charged for games played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and this fact alone assures a record crowd. Both teams are playing the same line up that has represented them through all the league, and, independent of the result, even though it has no league significance, a very pretty and fast game should be played. There is plenty of determination to win on both sides, the Y. M. C. A. boys, relying on their familiarity with the hall and the Shamrocks resting on former won laurels.

The following teams will line up:

Y. M. C. A.	Shamrocks
Parker	Guards
Fairfull	O'Leary
Middleton	O'Rourke
Centre	Kearcock
Campbell	Forward
Erb	McDonald
—	Silver

### ATHLETICS

#### OLYMPIC COMMITTEES.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—All difficulties have been cleared out of the way of united action among the amateur athletic organizations of the Dominion towards a first class Canadian representation at the Olympic games in Great Britain this year. A preliminary organization has been completed by the formation of a strong committee which will now proceed to arrange for selection of competitors and teams for England, and for raising of the necessary funds. The committee is as follows:

Representing the British Olympic Committee—Col. J. Hanbury Williams, P. D. Ross, Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, F. L. C. Pereira, hon. secretary, Canadian Amateur Athletic Union—Inspector William Stark, J. G. Merrick and Controller J. J. Ward, Toronto; C. C. Holland, Montreal.

Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada—Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Leslie Boyd; and T. O'Connell, of Montreal; William Foran, Ottawa.

Canadian Association of Amateur Gymnasts—Macdonnell, M. P. and T. P. Galt, Toronto.

Canadian Golf Association—Dr. Rutledge, Montreal, A. W. Austin, Toronto.

Amateur Skating Association of Canada—W. G. Ross and James A. Taylor, Montreal.

Inter-Provincial Rugby Union—George Ballard, Hamilton; H. B. McGiven, Ottawa.

Canadian Tennis Association—Capt. J. E. Foukes, Ottawa.

The president of the Maritime Province Athletic Association and George Tracey, of Halifax.

George F. Galt, Winnipeg.

J. H. Senkler, K. C. Vancouver.

E. C. St. Pierre and J. A. Mercier, Montreal.

At Cambridge the crew is already working hard at the daily practice, and the elimination of new candidates is already occupying the attention of the college officials. The latest reports show Cambridge using four of last year's eight in the practice speed trials. D. C. N. Stuart is again at stroke, and no better man could be selected as on account of his strength, accuracy, and former experience he is regarded as the finest man in England for the position. It was Stuart who stroked the Cambridge eight home to victory both last and the previous year, and his consistent work in the interests of the crew has again assured him of his former seat. Three other men who manned the boat last year are also on the crew's list, and it is thought they will regain their former seats. These men, whose names are J. S. Burn, H. G. Baynes and E. W. Powell, are pulling at four, five and seven respectively. The practices are very satisfactory to the officials and although it is yet early to decide the crew, this has now practically been done. The present selection is as follows:

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Rev. W. H. Stevens, Paisley, Ont.: "Psyche seemed just the stimulant my system needed. I shall add my testimony as to its efficacy at every opportunity."

Rev. R. M. Browne, Amherst Head, N. S.: "I have often recommended Psyche since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify."

Rev. Chas. Stirling, Bath, N. B.: "I have used Psyche in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they never used its equal. I strongly recommend it."

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont.: "I have taken two bottles of Psyche and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition. I find my work very much less taxing; I believe Psyche is all claimed for it."

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previous records. Burn is anxious to meet the much talked of Peter Lerway of Claresholm, Alberta, and with the intention of beating him, he has challenged Lerway to a race round the Herald rail track, and he will give him one minute start. This is an offer which a man like Lerway will not resist, and it is expected that the race will come off. In case of Lerway not accepting the challenge, Burn will engage four of Calgary's best runners to pace him in his trial against time. Burn intends in future to run under the colors of St. Mary's Club and sever his connection with the Calgary Y. M. C. A. This move has not been well received by Burn's many friends, who regard it as the first step to professionalism.

**THE OAR.**  
OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE.

The interest in England sporting circles is again becoming centred on the Cambridge and Oxford boat race. University officials met recently and decided to hold the race on Saturday, April 4th, commencing at 2.30 p. m. The crews are already making ready and have started daily practice. Oxford is not relying on one coach and is in addition to Hartley Gold, a well known rowing authority, being coached by the president, A. G. Kirby. The dark blues are making practice speed trials every day between the university and ifly.

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selection is as follows:

St. lb

G. E. Fairburn	11	3
F. H. Jerwood	11	10
O. A. Carver	12	10
J. S. Burn	12	7
H. G. Baynes	14	2
E. G. Williams	13	2
E. W. Powell	11	4
D. C. N. Stuart	11	4
R. Boyie	8	5

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### TAIT TO BE TRIED.

At the regular meeting Monday evening of the Vancouver Rugby Union, it was announced that the Victoria players are strongly in favor of an Island-Mainland match, and a proposition will be submitted to them. The secretary will be instructed to apply for the use of the Brockton Point grounds and also to write to the secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union urging that the investigation into the Nanaimo charges be held in Victoria on the evening of Saturday, February 23rd, the motion to this effect being made by T. Pattison and seconded by J. C. Scott. In addition to this, the secretary will be instructed to prepare the case for Vancouver, and, if the investigation is held next Saturday as desired, the Vancouver delegates, at its conclusion, will try and complete arrangements for the Island-Mainland match.

### TRYING TO ARRANGE.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—Frank W. Smith, of Spokane, baseball enthusiast and patron of clean sports, who raised a fund of \$10,000 among mining operators and business men in Spokane and the Coeur d'Alenes last spring to put on a week's carnival of entertainments for all the foremost heavy, middle and light-weight batters in the world were to compete for purse of \$50,000. \$30,000 and \$20,000 is on the way to Los Angeles to see "Jim" Jeffries, with the view to induce the big fellow to re-enter the arena against Johnson or a man to be selected.

### GENERAL NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. is likely to take a strong soccer team to Nanaimo on Saturday next.

Arrangements are being made by the Y. M. C. A. to play a friendly game with Vancouver's Y. M. C. A. Now that Whyte is fully recovered from his

indisposition the local boys fancy they can yet beat the Terminal City Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are well under weigh for the dog show which will be held the first week in April. The drill hall may be secured for the occasion. The Vancouver dog show is always held in the armoury in that city and the local men think they may get the privilege.

The Victoria District Football Association League will hold a special meeting to-night to divide up the gate receipts for the season which have been pooled. Other general business will be considered.

Seattle wants to play an all-Victoria soccer game before the end of the season. The master will be considered at the meeting of the Victoria District League to-night.

### THE COUNTRY SQUIRE.

Lee Willard will be seen here tomorrow Evening at Victoria Theatre.

Lee Willard and his company will be seen at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening in his new play "The Country Squire". Mr. Willard is an exceptionally clever artist. He has been seen here before and left a most favorable impression. His portrayal of "John Storm" in "The Christian" marked him as a star of no ordinary talent. "The Country Squire" is different from the ordinary comedy, for the reason that it is only bubbling over with the most delicious humor and permeated with delightful and natural sentiment, as true to life as incidents, which are true to life, have been brought together in the most effective manner. The pathos and comedy blend themselves into the purest and most refined sentiment. "The Country Squire" will be given the most sumptuous as well as artistic production by Mr. Willard.

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## AIDING NATURE



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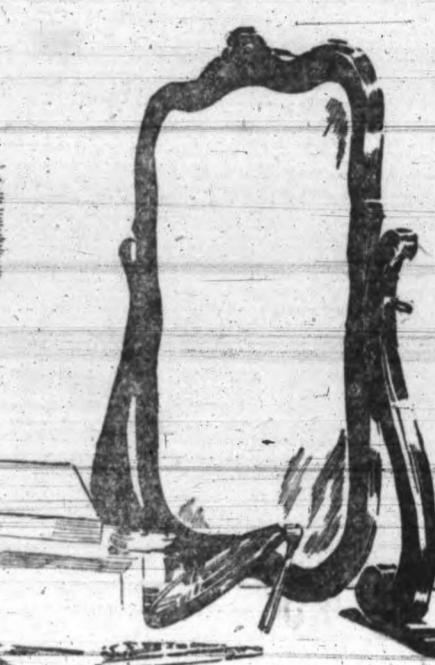
Applying Rouge  
Artistically



Cosmetics should be kept together



Massaging Lips



Tired Eyes

**I**N THESE days any woman can be good looking. It is only the careless woman who is unattractive. The plain woman of a generation ago worried herself sick over the plainness which she did not know how to prevent. She was plain and she realized it, and she couldn't do anything to help the situation.

She lived as a plain woman devoid of any attention. She was painfully conscious of her plainness, and resigned herself to the fate of being poor in feature, sallow in complexion and ill-favored all along the line of personal charm.

Only as short a time as a generation ago the woman caught with powder upon her nose, or even a powder box tucked away in some remote corner of her bureau, was stamped as not being desirable.

The woman who rouged was outside the range of all social position.

As for the eyebrow pencil and the little blue pencil for the veins in the neck, the washes for the arms, the creams, the toilet waters and the thousand and one things that women today have, they were considered too dreadful and unattractive to be mentioned out loud.

To use them would put one down as utterly devoid of all the ladylike attributes.

### CHANGE IN SENTIMENT

But a great change has come over this one time popular sentiment.

The only foolish thing about beautifying this generation is the woman who doesn't pay any attention to it.

Powder rubbed into the skin is a good thing.

It preserves the cuticle and keeps the skin firm when exposed to the winds. That is, if a pure rice powder is used.

But if enough of the powder is used to be visible it is a hideous thing.

Women who powder so that the powder is visible make a great mistake. It is a case of little being good and too much being good for nothing.

The whole thing in the proper use of

### Touching Tips of Ears

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Women of today are able to use cosmetics with perfect propriety where a few years ago it would have been a gross insult to good form.

All sorts of cosmetics are offered. It is simply a matter of taking a choice.

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## TIMELY ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS BY MRS. SYMES

### To Acquire Flesh.

**E**LIM.—A thin person should take sufficient exercise to digest all kinds of starchy foods; plenty of bread and cereals, all kinds of meat but veal and pork, all sweet fruits and an abundance of water.

The Vaucoultre tonic will help any thin woman to gain flesh and fit out the hollows of neck and shoulders. The formula is as follows: Fluid extract of galanga, two and one-half drams; tacob-phosphate of lime, two and one-half drams; tincture of fennel, two and one-half drams; simple syrup, twelve ounces. The dose is two soupspoonsful with water before or after each meal.

The whole thing in the proper use of

bolting cloth. Use a firm brush when cleaning the teeth. Remove all foreign particles with dental floss. Twice a year have your dentist scrape away the tartar, which is sure to form, in spite of all care.

### A Good Nail Powder

ALICE.—A good nail powder can be made by mixing two ounces of powdered pumice stone and one-half ounce of powdered talc.

Dip an ordinary wood stick into peroxide of hydrogen, then in the pumice mixture and rub carefully about the edge of the nail.

This will remove every discoloration.

### To Keep the Face Clean

**B**LACKHEAD.—Get a good complexion brush and a bar of castile soap. At bedtime use these, making a lye suds with the soap. Rinse the face in warm water.

**Ointment for Facial Eruptions**

**DISPAIR**.—Here is an ointment that is very good to heal facial eruptions: Five grains of lapom, one grain of sandalwood, sweet almonds, five grains of sulphur precipitate, two and one-half grains of oxide of zinc, ten drops of extract of violet.

While using this cream, do not use a complexion brush, but a good, washable instead.

### Treatment for Lines Across the Forehead

**M.** G. R.—Anoint the skin with orange skin food. Place the forehead tips of either hand directly across the forehead in the center. With one hand rub upward, and with the other rub downward, the motion being like that of smoothing

two flatirons, one going in one direction, and the other in another.

For the lines about the eyes: Place

the first finger on the eyelid, close to the nose; send it out just beyond the eye and going back underneath. Rub wrinkles out of the neck by smoothing upward with the palms of the hands.

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CHAPTER XV (Continued).

"My spirit does not remember when it was built, Vernon, so old is it; but I think that the Asika were once a big and famous people who traded to the water upon the west, and even to the water upon the east; and that was how those white-men became their slaves and the Munganas, of their queens. Now they are small; and live only by the might and fame of Big and Little Bonsa, not half filling the rich land which is theirs. But," she added reflectively, and looking at him, "I think also that this is because in the past fools have been thrust upon my spirit as Munganas. What it needs is the wisdom of the white man, such wisdom as yours, Vernon. If that were added to my magic, then the Asika would grow great again, seeing that they have gold in such plenty, which you have shown me the white man loves. Yes, they would grow great, and from coast to coast the people should bow at the name of Bonsa, and send him their sons for sacrifice. Perhaps you will live to see that day, Vernon. Slave," she added, addressing Jeeki, "set the mask upon your lord's head; for we come where women are."

Alan objected, but she stamped her foot and said it must be so; having once worn Little Bonsa, as her people told her he had done, his naked face might not be seen. So Alan submitted to the hideous head-dress, and they entered the Asika's house by some back entrance.

It was a place with many rooms in it, but they were all remarkable for extreme simplicity. With a single exception no gilding or gold was to be seen, although the food vessels were made of this material here as everywhere. The chambers, including those in which the Asika lived and slept, were paneled, or rather boarded, with cedar wood that was almost black with age, and the little furniture which they had was mostly made of ebony. They were very insufficiently lighted, like his own room, by means of barrel openings set high in the wall. Indeed, gloom and mystery were the keynote of this place, amongst the shadows of which handsome half-naked servants or priestesses flitted to and fro at the tasks or peered at them out of dark corners. The atmosphere seemed heavy with secret sin; Alan felt that in these rooms unnameable crimes and cruelties had been committed for hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of years, and that the place was yet haunted by the ghosts of them. At any rate it struck a chill to his healthy blood, more even than had that Hall of the Dead and of heaped-up golden treasure.

"Does my house please you?" the Asika asked of him.

"Not altogether," he answered. "I think it is dark."

"From the beginning my spirit has ever loved the dark, Vernon. I think that it was shaped in some black midnight."

They passed through the chief entrance of the house which had pillars of woodwork grotesquely carved, down some steps into a walled and roofed-in yard, where the shadows were more dense than in the houses they had left. Only at one point was there light flowing down through a hole in the roof, as it did, apparently, in that hall, where Alan had found the Asika sitting in state. The light fell on to a pedestal or column made of gold, which was placed behind an object like a large Saxon font, also made of gold. The shape of this column reminded Alan of something, namely, of a very similar column, although fashioned of a different material, which stood in the granite-built office of Messrs. Askey and Haswell, in the city of London. Nor did this seem wonderful to him, since on the top of it, squatting on its awl legs, stood a horrid but familiar thing, namely, Little Bonsa herself, some hours at last. There she sat, smiling cruelly, as she had smiled from the beginning, forgetful doubtless of her wanderings in strange lands, while round her stood a band of priests armed with spears.

Followed by the Asika and Jeeki, Alan walked up and looked her in the face, and to his excited imagination she appeared to grin at him in answer. Then, while the priests prostrated themselves, he examined the golden basin or laver, and saw that at the further side of it was a little platform approached by steps. On the top of these golden steps were two depressions, such as might have been worn out in the course of ages by persons kneeling there. Also the flat edge of the basin, which stood about thirty inches above the level of the topmost step, was scored as though by hundreds of sword cuts, which had made deep lines in the pure metal. The basin itself was empty.

Seeing that these things interested him, the Asika volunteered the information through Jeeki, that this was a divining-bowl, and that if those who went before her had wished to learn the future, they caused Little Bonsa to float in it and found out all they wanted to know by her movements.

"Where does the water come from?" asked Alan, thoughtfully.

"Out of the hearts of men," she answered with a low and dreadful laugh. "These marks are those of those who have been sacrificed to the gods, and when they have been buried, they have a life." Then, seeing that he looked incredulous, she added, "Stay, I will show you. Little Bonsa must be thirsty, who has fasted so long; also there are things that I desire to know. Come hither, you and you," and she pointed at hazard to the two priests who knelt nearest to her, "and do you bid the executioner bring his axe?" she went on to a third.

The dark faces of the men turned ashen, but they made no effort to escape their doom. One of them crept up the steps and laid his neck upon the edge of gold, while the other, uttering no word, threw himself on his face at the foot of them, waiting his turn. Then a door opened, and there ap-

peared a great and brutal-looking fellow, naked except for a loin cloth who bore in his hand a huge weapon, half knife and half axe.

First he looked at Asika, who nodded almost imperceptibly, then sprang on to a prolongation of the golden steps, bowed to Little Bonsa on her column behind, and heaved up his knife.

Now, for the first time, Alan really understood what was about to happen, and that what he had imagined a stage rehearsal was to become a hideous' murder.

"Stop!" he shouted in English, being unable to remember the native word. The executioner paused with his axe poised in the air; the victim turned his head and looked as though surprised; the second victim and the priests, their companions, looked also. Jeeki fell on to his knees and burst into fervent prayer addressed apparently to Little Bonsa. The Asika smiled and did nothing.

"The game! What game, Jeeki?"

"What game? Why Asika game, of course. If she sigh, you sigh; is she look at you, you look at her; if she squeeze hand, you squeeze hand; if she kiss you kiss."

"I am hanged if I do, Jeeki."

"Must, Master; must or never get out of Asika-land. What all that matter?" he added, confidentially. "Miss Barbara not know, Jeeki doesn't split, also quite necessary in situation, as you can't be married off that Mungana dead. All matter, business, Major, make time pass pleasant as well. Asika enough if you stroke leg for right way, but if you put not back up—or?" No, right, as we are now."

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"Who bade you strike the servant of my guest? O Mungana?" Let him come also, that he may stand behind us and interpret."

Her wretched husband, who knew that this public sight was put upon him purposely, but did not dare to protest against it, bowed his head. Then all three of them climbed to the dais the priests and the musicians remaining below.

"Welcome, Vernon," said the Asika through the lips of the mask, which to Alan, notwithstanding its expression, looked less hateful than the lovely tigerish face it hid. "Welcome and be seated here on my left hand, since on my right you may not sit—as yet."

He bowed and took the chair to which she pointed while her husband placed himself in the other chair upon her right, and Jeeki stood behind, his great shape towering above them all.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF HORTICULTURISTS

Officers Elected for the Coming Year and Reports Read.

retary, James A. Bland; directors, C. H. Arundell, J. L. Russell, James Manton, P. T. James, John Sherburne, His Honor Judge Lampert, Mrs. F. Morrison, Miss L. Angus, E. A. Wallace, W. B. Gage.

FORMER CONSUL AT VANCOUVER,

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—It is understood that K. Morikawa, who has filled the position of Japanese consul in this city for five and a half years, and who was succeeded last week by C. Yada, late of the Japanese legation in Mexico, will shortly be appointed Japanese consul in Chicago.

Mr. Morikawa said farewell to Vancouver yesterday. He left on the Princess Victoria for Victoria, whence he sails to-morrow on a Japanese liner for Japan. He was summoned to Tokyo to receive official instructions respecting his new duties.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made for the rose show to be held in June, and also for the big show later in the summer; prize lists for these may be obtained from the secretary. The prospects for a very successful year are very bright.

The meeting was called to order by President Burton and the following report received by the secretary:

In presenting their sixth annual report and statement of accounts, the officers and board of directors are pleased again to be able to record with much satisfaction to themselves and also to the general members as well, the continued progress of the society.

The year 1897 will ever be memorable to the exhibitor at least, as one of unprecedented drought, but in spite of this, together with the fact that the membership was not so large as in the previous year, the two shows held by the society were pronounced, from an exhibitor's point of view, to have been the most successful we have held.

The first and annual show was held in the assembly rooms on June 28th, and although the date was too late for most growers, still there was a large number of exhibits, and of good quality. It is a matter of satisfaction to the officers and board that this show was so well attended, and as you will see by the treasurer's statement, we were able to meet all liabilities in connection with the show out-of-pocket receipts.

The society's summer show was held in the drill hall, by the kind permission of Col. Holmes, D. O. C., August 5th and 6th, and while there was not the attendance that the show merited, still it is hoped that it has laid the foundation for larger attendances in the future. While there was a slight decrease in the number of entries in the amateur B class, this was more than offset by the quantity of the exhibits displayed there, together with the increase in the professional, open amateur and amateur C classes. It is especially gratifying to record the marked increase in the number, and improvement in quality, of the exhibits in the amateur C class, and there is every reason to believe that this class will be more largely represented at this year's show.

The entries in the direct sales decorations competition for the director's prize and the medals offered by the society, were as large as in former years, and as usual was a great source of interest and attraction. The best thanks of the board are due to the ladies for the keen interest they have taken in this competition in the past and they express the hope that it may continue.

At the last annual meeting of the society, the question of holding a spring show in addition to the two shows that are now held was dealt with, and the matter was referred to the board of directors for their consideration. On consideration of this matter, the directors came to the conclusion that there was not at the present time sufficient encouragement to justify the holding of a third show.

The number of members enrolled during the past year was not at all encouraging. The directors believe that there are many who would become members if those who are already members would only bring their powers of persuasion to bear on them. We would like to report at the next annual meeting that the society has increased its membership.

The directors do not forget the debt of gratitude they owe to the ladies and gentlemen for the kind services they render the society on the occasion of both their shows; to the ladies and gentlemen who so patiently and well performed the arduous duties of judging; to those who made donations to the society; to the press for many kindnesses, and now beg to tender their best thanks to each and all.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers as follows: Hon.

President: Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieut. Governor; President, Walter F. Burton; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, W. Ferne, F. H. Wellington, F. B. Pemberton; Hon. Treasurer, E. E. Billingshurst; Sec-

## PLANNING WORK FOR THE YEAR

### PARK BOARD HEARD

### SUPERINTENDENT

The Question of Appropriations for the Year Came Up for Discussion.



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ent quarters he was adverse to keeping them. He thought that if new quarters could not be built this year something ought to be done with the birds by removing them to the bear pit neighborhood and doing something to improve the place.

Considerable draining will have to be done before much improvement can take place; some of the drains are running over on the north slope. Some attention should be given to the small pond. The water leaks out of it. I understand it has not been puddled like the larger pond. A great deal of pruning is necessary, as there is considerable dead wood in the trees. A good nursery should be started at once to supply not only this park, but the other parks and the boulevards, as there is a great scarcity of young ornamental shrubs. This also applies to perennial flowers. I am very much surprised to find there are scarcely any, especially in a climate like this, where they are so easily and cheaply raised, and no time should be lost in this matter.

The buildings are all in a dilapidated condition, but I would suggest that if any change is made, the location be changed to where it was first intended, where the bear pits are; the drainage and other conditions are much better for them.

I would suggest that a general purpose team be purchased. This will be one of the most essential and money-saving appliances and would form part of the general tools and plants of the board and will pay for itself in two years. If not wanted on the one park it could be used on the others or boulevards or could be used hauling the much-needed manure to the parks, and help the city by keeping the receptacles empty. They could be used in carts, rakes, graders, mowers, rollers and in many ways.

A portion of the slope on Haywood avenue side should be drained and graded this year and some of the walks laid out, but there is so much to do that all cannot be taken into consideration but I am satisfied I could make a good showing with the following amounts:

North Ward Park.

To make anything like a showing here, an appropriation of at least \$2,500 should be granted, as the whole must be drained and graded, and there are no sidewalks. The walks will have to be gravelized, water mains put in and much other work. This will only be part of the work, but the most essential, and should be done in this manner.

The Mayor thought the animals were worth going along with as they were undoubtedly an attraction for the children, but pointed out that it was not so much a question of animals but finances.

John Nelson thought the board should have at least the amount they had to dispose of last year, which was \$5,126, for general maintenance.

Mr. Wilkerson then raised the point that the bad condition of Beacon Hill since the fire and pointed out that if any extra money was spent it should be on ploughing, rolling and levelling the grounds so that grass fires would be less destructive, and the board could derive some little revenue from the resulting hay crops.

The expenditure estimates were finally decided upon as printed above.

John Nelson next raised the point that in view of the board now being down to business a park superintendent could be appointed to be responsible direct to the board.

The Mayor thought the matter ought to come up at a full board meeting but suggested that